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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1856.

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Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY.

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whisky in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quarters casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queens' Ware, and

Also
A variety of DRY GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Halfstuffs,	Bedticks,
Fearnought,	Oznaburghs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Planes,	Mullin and Muslin
Negro Cottons,	Handkerchiefs,
Worked and other	India Cottons, &c
Stockings,	&c.

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.
November 19.

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY.

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

Whiskey in barrels,
Gin in casks and barrels,
Port wine in casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds and bls.
White and brown soap in boxes,
Chocolate in boxes,
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes.
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely assorted,

Also,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Superfine cloth and Kerfimeres,
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,
Irish Linens, and Oznaburghs,
Sail duck of different qualities,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Cambric and Cotton shawls,
India Mullin and Table Cloths,
Coloured threads and sewing silks,
Ribbons, Hats, and
A number of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,

November 19. Vendue Master.

Just Received,

And for Sale at THOMAS PATTEN'S Vendue Store, at the corner of King & Union Streets, a handsome assortment of MAHOGANY FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF

3 large handsome Sideboards,
1 small do. do.
1 Scrutoire and Book Case,
1 large sett Dining Tables,
2 pair Card Tables,
2 Ladies' Scrutoires,
2 Stand Tables,
1 Breakfast do.
8 Quarter do.
2 Wash Stands.

Nov 18. d

Just received, and for Sale by

ABEL WILLIS,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Rhode Island CHEESE,
Apples,
Crab Cyder, by the barrel, of the first quality,
Cranberries,
Sweet Oranges,
Lemons, by the box,
Best Rhode Island Potatoes,
Mackerel, by the barrel, together with a general assortment of GROCERIES and UTS.

NOTICE.

A LEGIONARY Court of Inquiry of the Second Legion of Militia of the District of Columbia, for the assessment of fines on the delinquent officers of the said Legion, and for the remission of fines improperly imposed by the Battalion Courts of Inquiry, and for exempting such persons from Militia duty as are entitled to exemption, will be held at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. where all those having excuses to offer are notified to attend.

JOHN HOOFF, Clerk.

Dec. 9. d

FOR SALE.

On the 2d day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Mr. Anderson's Mill on Dogue run in the county of Fairfax, the residue of the personal estate of the late General George Washington, yet unsold,

CONSISTING OF

Forty-five MULES, upwards of thirty OXEN, and a variety of plantation utensils, Waggon, Carts, Blacksmith's Tools, &c. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with approved Sureties.

At the same time will be hired, during the life of Mrs. FRENCH, Forty or Fifty NEGROES.

The Executors will let, for the term of one year or three years,

A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE,

In the city of Washington, situated near the capitol, and adjoining the house now occupied by General Dearborne. The tenant to be at liberty to erect upon the premises, such necessary and permanent out houses and improvements as he may think proper, provided the value thereof does not exceed one years rent, from which it will be deducted. For terms apply to Mr. Richard Forrester, in the city of Washington, or to Lawrence Lewis of Fairfax county.

THE EXECUTORS.

December 6. dds

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN lately from the Subscriber living near Potomac Run, in Stafford county a BLACK MARE, about 14 hands high. She had a Star in her forehead, some white hairs on her neck, near the shoulder, and three of her feet are white above the hoof. The Mare is old, but she was in good order when taken away. Whoever will secure her, so that I get her again, shall receive the above Reward.

ROBERT BUCHAN.

Dec. 4. d12t

WILLIAM HODGSON,

Has received by the Brutus, from Liverpool, an assortment of FALL GOODS.

He has also on hand,

A choice parcel of Grenada Rum, Liverpool fine Salt, bottled London Brown Stout, Porter in casks, 6 doz. each old, Port Wine in bottles, a ton of Sheathing Paper and a quantity of Grindstones.

Oct. 15. d

Washington Society.

THE Members of the WASHINGTON SOCIETY of Alexandria, will please to take Notice, that a regular stated meeting of the said Society will be held at Gadsby's Hotel, on Tuesday the 14th day of this month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Punctual attendance is requested.

G. DENEALE, Sec'y.

Dec. 6.

Just received and for SALE or barter for FLOUR or TOBACCO, by Thomas L. Washington & Co.

Four pipes of four & an half years old

LONDON MARKET

MADEIRA WINE.

December 8. dif

COTTOM & STEWART

Have just received a large and general assortment of

BOOKS

In the different branches of Literature.

Also,

ALMANACS

For 1857.

With a general assortment of

Dr. Church's Patent Medicines,

Which they offer wholesale or retail to the public at very reduced prices.

For Freight or Charter,

The BRIGANTINE

EAGLE,

Burthen 176 tons, 10 months old, an excellent staunch vessel, completely equipped and sails fast.

For Sale on board said Brig,

2500 bushels Liverpool SALT, and a few chaldrons British Coals.—

Apply to J. G. LADD, or to Captain Teny on board, at Prince street wharf. Oct. 29. d

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscribers having commenced business in the house lately occupied by Mr. George N. Lyles, on Fairfax street, in the town of Alexandria, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have for sale, DRY GOODS, JAPANESE WARE and GROCERIES, and daily expect a complete assortment of CASTINGS, which they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for Cash, Flour or Tobacco.

THOMAS L. WASHINGTON & Co.

N. B. They will also transact business on commission, and take the liberty of acquainting those who may favour them with their confidence, that they will endeavour to merit the trust reposed in them, by a faithful attention to their interest.

Nov. 23. d

JOHN GARDNER LADD,

Has for Sale,

Loaf and brown Sugars,
Rum, Molasses, Coffee,
Brandy and Geneva,
Sherry,
Lisbon,
Malaga, and
Madeira,
Russia Sheetings and Duck,
India Cotton,

A few boxes fine and coarse hats,
A great variety of Shoes,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Best American Playing Cards,
Soap and Candles,
Corn and fine Salt,
Red Seal Leather,
James River manufactured Tobacco,
Cordage, Paper, Glass, Alum,
Cheese, Codfish, Shad, and Herrings,
Hyson,
Hylson Shulan,
Souchong, and
Bohea

Refined Salt Petre,
Cordials in barrels,
Sweet Oil in boxes, Spermaceti, ditto.
Fresh Chocolate in boxes, &c. &c.
Also, about 50 hhds. Potomac TOBACCO

Nov. 11. d

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership of James Patton & James Dykes having expired—those indebted to said concern are requested to make payment and those having claims are desired to bring them forward for settlement.

JAMES PATTON,

JAMES DYKES.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber at the Warehouse which the above concern occupied,

10 Hhds of ALLUM,
of the first quality from 5 to 7 cwt. each.

Wanted to purchase for cash, a few thousand bushels of WHEAT, and ninety shares of Columbia bank stock.

JAMES PATTON.

Nov. 22. d

For SALE, or RENT,

THE STORE I have occupied for sometime past, situated on Prince Street, opposite Col. Hooe's. There is no stand in town more eligible or better calculated for carrying on an extensive wet or dry Good Business. The Cellar perfectly dry, with a door at each end, will hold one thousand barrels of Flour.—Twenty-five hundred barrels may be stowed upon the Premises without any inconvenience to the occupant. For terms apply to

WILLIAM OXLEY.

December 7. d

JAMES WILSON,

Has received, by the Industry, from London, an extensive Assortment of FALL GOODS,

Which will be offered for Sale immediately, by the piece or package.

Also, by the above Vessel,

Seven pipes and 18 hds. genuine old Port Wine, two years in bottles.

Nov. 1. d

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On the 20th day of this month will be sold,

at Vendue, on the Premises,

That HOUSE and LOT on Washington street, lately occupied by Jacob Smith, and adjoining the Lot now in the possession of William Caff, at the corner of King and Washington streets.

THOMAS PATTEN.

December 8. dts

TO BE LET,

THE brick house, on Prince Street, now in the possession of Mrs. Alexander near the corner of Pitt Street. Possession to be given on the 15th of this month—apply to Mrs. Fletcher, or to

THOS. PATTEN.

Dec. 8. d

COTTOM & STEWART

Have for Sale, a few copies of

Judge Washington's Reports of Causes argued and determined in the COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA.

Also, Pothier on Obligations; Taylor's Reports; Haywood's Reports; Burn's Law of Insurance; Park on Insurance and Bacon's Abridgment.

Nov. 18. d

JOSEPH RIDDLE, & Co.

HAVE received a considerable addition to their assortment per the Industry, capt. McKenzie, from London.

Nov. 2. d

Public Vendue.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust to the Subscribers, will be sold, on the 24th day of this present month, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the Premises,

The frame HOUSE situated on King Street near the corner of Columbus street, at present occupied by John and Samuel Leard, subject to a ground rent of £. 20 per annum. Terms of payment Cash.

JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.

Dec. 3. d21t

For NORFOLK,

THE

SEA-FLOWER,

Belonging to Edenton.

She will take 300 barrels Freight, on reasonable terms.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, at Merchants' wharf.

Dec. 10. d31t

FOR SALE,

A complete HOUSE SERVANT,

A likely young Negro Woman, with two CHILDREN. Her term of hire expires the end of the present month.

Enquire of the Printer.

Dec. 10. 6t

Let me enjoy the soothing belief that, if I should
suffer for a moment to have parted from
the temperance of official decorum, you will
rather ascribe it to the poignancy of my feelings
than to any other cause than the absence of that
humility, with which I pray you to accept,
fellow citizens,
the homage of my most
proud and consideration.
City of Washington,
December 1802.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24.

The brig Minerva, captain Hughes,
failed from Gibraltar on the 9th of Octo-
ber. On the 5th, orders were received
from England to fit out, with all possi-
ble dispatch, a Squadron for a secret expe-
dition; and on the 7th a fleet of five sail-
of the line, and four frigates with six
months provisions on board, sailed up the
Streights. Nothing had transpired re-
lative to the destination; but the general
opinion at Gibraltar was that this force
was intended as a protection to the Turks
against the hostile designs of the French
and Russians: who, it was suspected, were
about to commence their operations in the
contemplated dismemberment of the Tur-
kish Empire.

The Adams frigate, capt. Campbell,
was cruising off Gibraltar, and three of the
United States armed vessels continued the
blockade of Tripoli. The crews of the
captured American vessels were treated
with great lenity—and the greater part
of them had been claimed by the British
and French consuls, and released. The
Tripolitan ship at Gibraltar had been fir-
ed out and manned by the Emperor of
Morocco, had hoisted the Moorish flag,
and it was expected would sail in a few
days, the American Consul at Tangiers
having sent on a pass for her protection.
It was, notwithstanding, the general be-
lief, that hostilities would shortly be re-
commenced by the Emperor of Morocco.

The Tripolitans had recently captured
two Swedish, and one American vessel.

Alexandria Advertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.

The brig Swift, capt. Briggs, and sch'r
Friendship, Quandille, cleared from Phi-
ladelphia for this port the 8th inst.

COMMUNICATION.

NATURAL INFERENCES.

Drawn from

MELANCHOLY COMPARISONS.

AFTER what has been said in regard
to the nation in general, of the ingratitude
of republics, and self-styled republicans;
of the men under the former and present
administrations of the government of the
United States, we are led to the last, tho'
not less disagreeable task of drawing those
conclusions which a full view of the sub-
ject justly authorize. Nor shall other
conclusions be drawn out those which the
strict rules of common sense dictate, and
candour fully justifies and sanctions. The
degraded and fallen state of the nation;
the abuse and unworthy treatment of the
best men in the country, with the change of
the high officers of government, and many
in subordinate stations, are, to the candid
mind, unfettered with prejudices in respect
to men, at once discovered, and are found
to flow from the deplorable sources of hu-
man depravity and ignorance.

Governments before this enlightened
era, have been confined to a few indivi-
duals, more or less, as are exhibited all
over the European continent. Hence a-
rose the maxim, that politics formed no
part of the care & attention of the farmer,
manufacturer or merchant; and the maxim,
founded for the use of monarchies, has
been unfortunately applied, to and con-
tinued in use by the republicans of Ame-
rica. The farmer retains his labours
from the duties of the citizens at elections
by reminding them that it is immaterial
who is their representative; the manufac-
turer reiterates the same to his people, and
the merchant considers it of "little conse-
quence." Is there, however, one (setting
aside interested avaricious men) who does
not see at once the error, the consequences
of which are notorious, the dangers of
which are ruinous, and the principle it-
self destructive to liberty. In a repub-
lican government every citizen forms an
integral part of the government; of course
information according to the strength of
the understanding, should be equally pos-
sessed by the whole; without this know-
ledge the citizen becomes the dupe of those
demagogues and pests to society, correctly filed
demagogues—they expose themselves to

the arts and intrigues of these wretches,
and suffer imposition incalculable.

In monarchies the kings govern, and
hire men to execute their laws; in republics
the people govern & choose their servants.
In the former political information (tho'
not with safety even then) may be dis-
pensed with; but in republics it would be
both dangerous and improper. Without
a thorough knowledge of the government
under which we live, and of its principles,
we cannot tell when our rights are invad-
ed, or when our servants deserve applause;
a few designing demagogues may mislead
in the one, and deceive in the other.—
Therefore the depravity of the Americans
may be justly attributed to this baneful
source, all our depravity and crimes pro-
ceed from the want of correct information;
we too readily substitute the opinions of
others as our own, and regardless of our
most sacred rights, leave them to the care,
too often, of those whose business it is to
sacrifice them either to self interest or false
pretensions. Among the proofs that could
be adduced in support of the foregoing
position, none will, or can be found more
strong & convincing to the understanding
than the comparison made of the men ad-
ministering the government previous to
March 4, 1801, and those subsequent to
that period; the contrast is too obvious,
too self-evident, as to the fact of depravity
and ignorance, to need comment. Let us
therefore proceed to enquire into the cause
of this depravity and ignorance, in a peo-
ple accustomed to enterprise and familiar
with research. The species of depravity
which has degraded the American charac-
ter, is an exotic transplanted hither since
the close of the American war, it soon
took root, and under the care and experi-
ence of able cultivators it has flourished
to an extent unparalleled; it is of a mal-
lignant and deadly nature; its poisonous
qualities affect all ranks and degrees in
life, neither age nor sex escape its banef-
ul influence. Soon after it had taken root,
America found herself freed from oppres-
sion, her prosperity increased too rapidly
for the slow and steady steps of religion &
morality. Prosperity produced luxury &
its concomitant evils. The late depriva-
tions of war, added vigour to the desires
of the dissipated. The voluptuous and
idle were unrestrained by the voice of re-
ligion or the dictates of morality. The
former shackled under the former govern-
ment, too suddenly loosed, lost its due
weight in the scale of human nature; the
latter unaided, was easily borne down.

The early introduction of foreigners of
every description—nine tenths of whom,
unfortunately for America were self-styled
patriots, whom persecution (allegedly termed)
had driven from the shores of Europe, by
whom depravity was first taught, and by
them was principally disseminated, were
soon found to be disorganizers, disaffected
towards all governments, most of whom
had fled from the vengeance of their in-
sulted country. Independent of the in-
formation we have gained in respect to ma-
ny of these people, their conduct since
their residence amongst us has fully proven
the fact—and the others were principally
their ignorant adherents. America at this
time sunk in the lap of ease, at peace with
all the civilized world, considered gov-
ernment matters of little consequence, and
we are indebted alone to the care and re-
gard of those who had done most for gain-
ing liberty, who knew its value, after sur-
mounting numerous obstacles for the estab-
lishment of the present Federal Govern-
ment. Before this epoch, those restless fugi-
tives had found little other employment than
extending the influence of depravity, teach-
ing a few worthless Americans to detract
from and ridicule the services of Washing-
ton and others, which, although felt by
those who loved their country, was in the
main regarded as the ravings of a few ma-
niacs; nevertheless they were not altogeth-
er idle, some had found the way into
the state governments, and thereby laid a
solid and sure foundation for future opera-
tions; upon the first establishment of the
present Government they were too cauti-
ous to make any open attempts, the high
and distinguished characters which the
country looked at as those who was to
make a fair trial of the first essay forbid
any other measures but those in which
they were then engaged; the faithful at-
tention to which ensured (although at a
more distant day) the completion of their
wishes; it was on the depravity of the
American character alone, that success
could be safely relied on—to have aban-
doned this scheme, none but the path to
honest fame was left open, unobstructed
difficulties lay in the way, and hope

fixed at the thought. To acquire fame ho-
nestly, they found it necessary to adhere
to the precepts of religion, and the rules
of morality—to neither had they been ac-
customed; their former habit of impurity
and immorality could not easily be over-
come, nor did they like the principles;
again it was necessary to court the friend-
ship of the great, and acquire the esteem
of the good and virtuous, this was impos-
sible, their principles by an acquaintance
with the one or a connection with the o-
ther would at once become known and
their plans of greatness overthrown; no
way was left open but to deprave the A-
merican character, which alone could en-
sure success; during the first presidency
they laboured with an arduous worthy of
a better cause. Americans had become fit
subjects for the new school, religion was
taught to be nothing more than priestcraft,
morality and the several duties were ille-
gal and improper restraints. Patriotism
and honesty, cant names for tyranny and
oppression—their schools in large and po-
pulous cities were constantly attended by
those most perfect in the art, the country
villages were filled with adepts well skil-
led and adequate to mislead and well teach
the ignorant, while the main body of their
adherents were sent to the frontiers to act
a better part; by their voices men of their
own choice was to find their way into the
government, who were to second the views
of those without. In seven years Ameri-
can depravity had arisen to a height that
far exceeded the expectations of those who
had promoted it, even Washington was
assailed and five years thereafter brings us
to the 4th March, 1801, when the wishes
of those designing wretches were fully ac-
complished. There was no plan better a-
dopted to deceive and disgrace a once hap-
py, though credulous people; unsuspect-
ing, ignorant of the wily arts of design-
ing foreigners, they tamely became the
dupes of those who flattered them, while
they were accomplishing their ruin; it is
thus depravity found its way to America,
its thus it has been matured, and its thus
that its effects are felt and acknowledged;
and until the poppy dose shall have been
slumbered away, will America be what she
now is—degraded and despised; her gov-
ernment falling daily in contempt with
its citizens, and the jest of foreigners. To
ensure a return to the temple of virtue, li-
berty, and independence, we must reach
the pinnacle of folly, depravity and insigni-
ficance, how far we are from this de-
plorable state I pretend not to say, for the ho-
nor of my country, I trust not far.

A VIRGINIAN.

NOTE.—In all observations made in
regard to foreigners, the gentlemen of all
countries will require no apology, they feel
their truths as forcibly as I do, to others
I am under no obligation to make any.—
Facts are stubborn things.

[To be continued.]

CONGRESS. OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, 1802.

Mr. Nicholson, presented the Petition
of Richard Wilson, stating that he was
confined in the prison of the City of Wash-
ington for debts which he was totally un-
able to discharge, and praying legislative
interposition. Read, and referred to a se-
lect committee of seven; viz. Messrs Ni-
cholson, Griswold, Thompson, Hemphill,
Thomas, Tenny, and Condit.

A similar petition was also presented by
Mr. Nicholson from Nathaniel Segur.
Read, and referred to the same Commit-
tee.

On motion of Mr. S. Smith, the fol-
lowing were appointed as standing Com-
mittees.

Committee of Elections, Messrs Bacon,
Tenny, Condit, Dennis, Eimer, Stanley
and New.

Committee of Revision and Unfinished
Business, Messrs. Davenport, Aitken and
Dawson.

Committee of Claims, Messrs. John C.
Smith, Gregg, Holmes, Plater, J. Smith,
(N. Y.) Moore and Cutler.

Committee of Commerce and Manufac-
tures; Messrs. S. Smith, Dana, Mitchell,
Newton, Wynn, Hunt and Leib.

It was also moved to appoint the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means; but from a
desire that it should consist of nine mem-
bers, (the present regulation admitting but
seven, and one days previous notice being
necessary to alter a rule of the house) the
motion was withdrawn. Mr. Nicholson
proposed a resolution to this effect. 'Re-

solved that the committee to whom was
referred the petitions of Richard Wilson
and Nathaniel Segur, be instructed to en-
quire and report by bill or otherwise, in-
to the expediency of making a general
provision for the relief of insolvent debtors
within the District of Columbia. Carried—
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9.

After the reading of the Journal of yes-
terday's proceedings, it was observed, that
the part which related to the petition of
Wilson and Segur, did not appear to ex-
press the exact sentiments of the house; it
seemed to confine the select committee to
those particular cases, where it was desir-
able that general provision should be made
for insolvent debtors.

On the motion of Mr. Griswold the
journal was so altered, as to embrace the
object intended by Mr. Nicholson's Re-
solution, viz. 'General provision for the
relief of insolvent debtors within the Dis-
trict of Columbia.'

Mr. Gregg, moved a resolution which
was carried, purporting the appointments
of two chaplains of different denominations
to attend each house, and to change
weekly.

Mr. Nicholson considered it improper
to appoint a Chaplain for each House
without the consent of the Senate. This
House could appoint for themselves, but
how could they appoint for the Senate?
He had no objection if the thing could be
done with propriety.

Mr. Griswold objected on the principle
that it could not be done without the con-
currence of the Senate, as by the resolution
they were jointly concerned.

The further consideration of the subject
was postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned.

SENATE OF THE U. STATES.

December 10, 1802.

But twelve members have appeared in
the chamber for the last two days. As
seventeen are necessary, to constitute a
quorum, that house is still unorganized.

* * The sloop Maria, Capt. O'Meara,
now lying at Merchants' wharf, will sail
for Norfolk on Sunday morning next.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED,

Sch'r Paragon, Wattles, Barbadoes;
Brig Lydia, Williams, New-York;
Sloop Genet, Coats, Philadelphia.

CLEARED,

Sch'r Nancy, Endicott, Charleston;
— Nancy, Hoyt, N. York;
— Washington, Stutson, Boston;
— Betsey & Charlotte, Lammond, Balt.
— Commerce, Mann, do.
Sloop President, Willis, Charleston;
— Sally, Brown, Newport.

Public Sale.

On Friday the 17th inst will be sold at
the Vendue place,

Five bales of BAIZES,
Green, blue, pink, scarlet, and black, and
napt on both sides.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
Dec. 8. d.

PRACTISING BALLS.

MR. GENERES has the honor to
inform the Gentlemen of Alexan-
dria who wish to improve themselves in
the art of Dancing, that he will commence
his practising Balls on Thursday, the 16th
inst. at Mrs. Wilson's, King Street, and
will continue them on the same day every
other week.

Those Gentlemen who wish to attend
them will be pleased to leave their names
at Mr. Heikell's tavern.

Dec. 11. d3t

ADVERTISEMENT.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling House of William
Richards, deceased, at West-End, on
Friday the 24th instant, on six months
credit, the Purchaser giving Bond and
approved Security.

ALL THE STOCK OF
Horses, Cattle & Household
GOODS, of the said deceased.
CALEB RICHARDS, administrator.
ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN,
Administrix.
Dec. 11. 1aw3t

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS and MEMBERS of the MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY against FIRE on BUILDINGS in the State of Virginia, are hereby requested to attend their annual General Meeting, to be held at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, on Monday the third of January next.

Those who do not attend in person or by proxy, will be represented by the members of the State Legislature, representing their respective counties or districts.

W. F. AST,
Principal Agent M. A. S.
Richmond, Nov. 17th, 1862.

WITH great satisfaction I can inform the public at large and the members of this necessary, useful and philanthropic society in particular, that it is in a flourishing situation; it increases rapidly. Since the first of January last it has augmented for upwards of fourteen hundred thousand dollars; so that there are actually declared for, five millions four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in real property; for by insuring houses they become real property, which otherwise they are not.

The losses paid during this year amount to 1002 dollars, 25 cents; then when the loss is divided among the aforesaid sum, each hundred dollars has only to contribute one and three quarter cents; and if the enormous loss of one hundred thousand dollars was to happen, which never has been the case yet, it will only be eleven shillings for each hundred dollars. Who would not contribute that to aid so many unfortunate fellow-citizens to rebuild their houses? And the more so, when by that contribution, they insure at the same time their own property.

As the insurance increases so fast we come daily higher to that desirable end of a General Insurance; when as we have I believe upwards of four hundred thousand houses in this State, the contribution if general would hardly be more than ten cents for each house per annum; when, for each house ten cents are contributed, it would in the State raise a sum from forty to fifty thousand dollars, which will pay on an average for about one hundred houses. It is well known that never so many burn every year; I believe they do not average thirty houses per annum.

As the State Legislature meets on the 6th of next month, those who wish to pay their premiums may have a good opportunity to send their money to the Cashier General, to whom the money must be paid and no body else.

W. F. AST.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS and MEMBERS of the MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY against FIRE on GOODS and FURNITURE in the State of Virginia, are hereby requested to attend their annual General Meeting to be held at their General Office in the City of Richmond on Wednesday the 12th of January next.

W. F. AST,
Principal Agent, M. I. C.
Richmond, Nov. 17, 1862. (D23. 1. raw4c)

Just Received,

And for sale by the Subscriber, at his store, corner of Prince and Union streets,

15 Pipes Madeira Wine,
10 do. 4 h proof Brandy,
5 do. New England Rum,
2 do. Holland Gin,
3 Quarter casks Catalonia red Wine,
3 Kegs Anisette Cordial,
14 Boxes fine Candles,
Sugar in bbls and barrels,
Coffee and Pepper in bags,
Hyson and Souchong Tea,
Jamaica Rum and African Wine,
Raisins in second boxes,
Leiper's Stiff in half barrels and kegs,
Men's crabs and line shes,
Wine's Morocco and key kid do.

And eight Bales of INDIA GOODS, consisting of Mambodis, Emerties, Guzzos, Mo-hanas, Quagies, Checks and Calicoes, and a few pieces China and large Handkerchiefs, and Ravens Duck. A large quantity of RED SOAL-LEATHER, and a few barrels Tanner's best brown Oil.

BENJ. SHREVE, jun.
Oct. 20.

For SALE, by
WM. HARTSHORNE,
Two pipes London market
Madeira WINE, four years old.
12th Mo. 7th, 1862.

Cash given for rags.

The Executors of the late Gen. Geo. Washington, offer for sale, the following

TRACTS OF LAND, viz.

A tract in Loudoun county on Difficult Run, containing 300 acres. The soil well adapted for farming and a considerable proportion of it might easily be improved into meadow. There is a valuable mill-seat on the premises. It lies on the great road from the City of Washington, Alexandria and George Town to Leesburgh and Winchester, nineteen miles from Alexandria, less from the City and George Town and not more than three from the Great Falls of Potomac.

One tract containing 2,481 acres lying in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, called Ashby's Bent. The soil is that which is said to be most favorable to Plaster of Paris, well watered by several never failing streams issuing from the mountain—part of this land is cleared and tenanted for lives.

One tract lying part in each of the above counties, containing 885 acres. Chatten's run passes through this tract and gives several valuable mill-seats. The soil is similar to the above tract and equally favorable to Plaster of Paris.

A tract on the South Fork of Bullskin, containing 1600 acres—One also, Head of Evans's Mill, containing 453 acres, and one on Wormley's line, containing 183 acres. These several tracts are in Jefferson (late Berkeley county)—the soil very similar in quality, and particularly adapted to the culture of Tobacco, Hemp, Wheat and Indian Corn, situated twelve miles from Harper's Ferry.

One tract containing 571 acres in Frederick county, this land is in the vicinity of the last mentioned tracts and equally valuable.

One tract in Hampshire county containing 240 acres—this tract, though small is extremely valuable. It lies on Potomac river, about 12 miles above the town of Bath (or Warm Springs) and is in the shape of a horse-shoe, the river running almost round it; two hundred acres of it are rich low grounds, with a great abundance of the largest Walnut and other trees, which with the produce of the soil, might (by means of the improved navigation of the Potomac) be brought to a shipping port with more ease and at a smaller expense, than that which is transported only 30 miles by land.

One third part of 1119 acres in Nansemond county near Suffolk, lying on the road from Suffolk to Norfolk and on Nansemond river—this land is considered extremely valuable by those who are acquainted with it.

One tract in Charles county, Maryland, containing 600 acres—it is very level and lies near the river Potomac.

One tract in Montgomery county, Maryland, containing 519 acres—this land lies about 30 miles above the City of Washington, not far from Kettocan and is good farming land.

One tract in Pennsylvania, containing 234 acres—this land affords an exceeding good stand on Braddock's road from Fort Cumberland to Pittsburgh, and a large quantity of natural meadow fit for the scythe. It is distinguished by the appellation of the Great Meadows, where the first action with the French, in the year 1754, was fought.

One other tract on the Mohawk river, State of New York, containing 1000 acres.

In North West Territory. Three tracts lying on Little Miami, containing 3051 acres.

In Kentucky. On Rough Creek, one tract containing 3000 acres; also adjoining 2000 acres. Indisputable titles can be given for the above lands.

Lots in the City of Washington. Two improved lots near the Capitol para 634. The improvements are, on each an elegant three story brick house.

Four other unimproved lots on the Eastern Branch, No. 5, 12, 13 and 14, in square 667. These lots are advantageously situated on the water.

ALEXANDRIA. A few valuable lots in Alexandria, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, three or four of which are let on ground rent at 3 dollars per foot.

WINCHESTER. One lot in Town of half an acre, adjoining Doctor Makay's, enclosed with a good post and rail fence, and another in the commons of about 5 1/2 acres.

Bath, or Warm Springs.

Two well situated lots, on one of them a small building large enough to accommodate one family.

The terms of sale will be made known by application to either of the subscribers.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON, Culpepper county.
GEORGE S. WASHINGTON, Jefferson, do.
WILLIAM A. WASHINGTON, Westmoreland, do.

GEORGE W. P. COSTIS, Mount Washington, Fairfax, do.
BUSHROD WASHINGTON, M. Vernon, do.
LAWRENCE LEWIS, Wood Laron, do.

August 30. 2aw

Valuable Property for Sale,

At the little Falls of Potomac About three miles from George Town and the City of Washington, and ten from Alexandria.

172 acres of Land, upon which are a dwelling house and sundry other improvements, several stone quarries and fish ponds, and two vacant mill seats.

Two undivided third parts of 7 acres of Land, upon which are a merchant mill, with three pair of French burr mill stones and every necessary, complete, for manufacturing flour to the best advantage, and with as little manual labor as possible; a brewery and distillery, a granary, a miller's house, a brewer's house, cooper's shop, &c. and a vacant mill seat.

Two undivided third parts of 200 acres of land, adjoining the 7 acres and 172 acres above mentioned, upon which here are several stone quarries and fish ponds.

The purchaser of the above property, will have an assignment of a lease for the other undivided third part, of which there will be 6 years to come from the first day of September next.

The stone on the above lands is equal in goodness to any, and superior to most foundation stone on the river—wells of any burthen that can go to George Town, can go up to the mill and stone quarries.

Any person or persons, who may incline to purchase, will of course view the premises, therefore it is not thought necessary to be more particular.

For terms apply to Gen. Uriah Forrest, at George Town, or to

PHILIP R. FENDALL,
Alexandria.

Potomac Brewery.

BILLINGTON & CRUSE,
Have commenced Brewing, and have now ready for Sale,

Table Beer, at 4 dols. per barrel,
Draught Beer 16 do. do.

And in a few days will have fine pale Ale for private families, at 7 dollars per barrel, and a steady supply through the season.

Yeast every day.
N. B. Grains for sale on Tuesdays and Fridays.

We want to purchase a good
DRAY HORSE.
Nov. 16. e01m

WM. HARTSHORNE

Has for Sale,
The first quality of Lisbon and ground Allum SALT.

Also, a few yards superfine Bolting Cloth, and Mels Beef, in half barrels, and 1 pair of BURR STONES.

N. B. He gives Cash for Wheat at his Mill, or in town.
11th Mo. 13. d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from Hunting in any of my Inclosures on Blue Plains, with Dog or Gun, or from passing through the same on any pretence whatever; this practice has become so injurious to me that I am determined to prosecute the first person I find committing the like trespass, after the date hereof.

WILLIAM MABURY.
Nov. 24. raw 5t 1

Just received,
A few boxes fresh LEMONS, LIMES and sweet ORANGES.

A L S O,
Filberts, English Walnuts and Almonds, of an excellent quality.

JOSEPH DYSON.

Clean linen and cotton rags bought at this office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MY Son HENRY MOORE & myself had agreed, before he left this, that I should keep up the BROKER'S BUSINESS he had been engaged in, during his residence in Kentucky, and be particularly attentive to LAND TRANSACTIONS, which might produce me some profit here, and be of service to him there. As he has made a settlement in that country, I take this method of informing the public, that will undertake to buy and sell LANDS, and negotiate in any other way for them, and that I will also attend to any other business commonly done in the Line of a Broker.

I am empowered, to sell several valuable Lots in different parts of the Town of Alexandria; some well situated for business; one adjoining the Bank, 24 feet front on the north side of Cameron Street, and 123 feet five inches deep. This Lot will either be sold for Cash or exchanged for Lands adjoining the town.

CLEON MOORE.
Nov. 26. col

FOR SALE,

A valuable FARM, Within seven miles of Alexandria, in a high state of improvement, both as to cultivation and buildings. Also, that valuable corner Lot on which the Long Ordinary stood, and all the real estate in Alexandria, the property of Henry McCue.

CLEON MOORE.
Dec. 2. col

ADAM LYNN
Has just received,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Jewelry, plated, Japaned & fancy GOODS, of a superior quality, and of the newest Patterns,

CONSISTING OF
Gold Lockets, Rings, Ear-Rings, Bracelets, Watch Keys, Seal Rings, Bracelets, &c. plated Urns, Tea Pots, Castors, Candlesticks, &c. Japaned Urns; Tea Trays and Bread Baskets;

gilt Necklaces, Broaches, Bracelets, Watch Keys, Seals, Chains, &c. Knives & Forks, Penknives, Razors, Scissors; Paints in boxes; marking Ty; es in boxes complete; Snuff Boxes; plated & steel Spurs; gold and silver Epauletts; Lace Cord, Thread, Spangles, Puris, silver Thimbles, Tooth Picks & Pencil Cases, with a number of other articles.

He has also for Sale,
Watchmakers Materials, and gilt and common Watch Keys, by the dozen, and Crucibles.

He manufactures, as usual, all kinds of Gold and Silver Work, to any pattern.
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NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any claims on FOSTER and MAY, or the Subscriber, are requested to make them known immediately; and those who are indebted will please to calculate on being called upon in a few days.

JOHN FOSTER.
Dec. 2. e012t

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER intending shortly to embark for Europe, hereby gives Notice, that he has appointed Anthony Crease and John M'iver his Attornies, and that they are duly authorized to transact his business in his absence.

RICHARD VEITCH.
Nov. 12. raw

FOR SALE,
2500 bushels of St. Ubes SALT.

Apply to
J. W. & S. LEONARD & Co.

Nov. 27. e3t

COAL FOR SALE.

James River Coal for sale at Adams's Wharf, apply to John Dunlap, or

SAMUEL CRAIG.
Nov. 23. raw

Just received, and for Sale by the Subscribers,
40 bbls. prime Boston B E E F.

JANNEY & PATON.
December 6. d

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At ten o'clock,

Rum in
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